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Washington, DC 20231

In re application of: Bernd VOSSELER et al.  
Serial No.: 09/911,206  
Filed: 07/23/2001  
For: LASER IMAGE WITH VARIABLE PRINTING SPOT SIZE



Docket No.: 600.1162  
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Art Unit: 2861  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 19, 2002

Sir:

In response to the first office action dated May 3, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following:

A' [0029] Fig. 4 shows a preferred embodiment of the present invention for the imaging of a printing surface which is located on a rotatable cylinder. An embodiment of this kind can be implemented, in particular, in a printing mechanism or a printing machine. Laser light source 40 generates a laser beam 42 which is imaged, via an imaging optics 44, in spot 410 on printing